

## Message Text

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R 141500Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1360

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KINSHASA ALSO FOR DAO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, PINT, CG  
SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF PAN AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA

REF: (A) LUBUMBASHI 0816, (B) USDAO KINSHASA 111315Z JUL 78

1. IN COURSE OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF,  
GABONESE ARMY, I HAVE INDICATED TO HIM THAT PER PARA 4  
REFTEL (A), GABONESE CONTINGENT IN SHABA IS NOW CO-LOCATED  
AT KIPUSHI WITH CONTINGENT OF MOROCCANS. CHIEF OF STAFF  
WAS GRATEFUL, SINCE HS HAD NO INFO AT ALL RE DISPOSITION  
AND WELFARE OF HIS TROOPS. (I HAVE STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO  
HIM HE ASK HIS AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA TO TRY AND KEEP HIM  
INFORMED.)

2. REF (B) NOW TELLS US THAT GABONESE ARE IN LUBUMBASHI.  
BEFORE I MENTION THAT TO CHIEF OF STAFF, I WOULD APPRECIATE  
RE-CONFIRMATION OF THEIR PRESENT LOCATION.

3. FOR KINSHASA: GABONESE TROOP STRENGTH OF 45 AS  
STATED REFTEL (A) IS CORRECT. WE IN FACT TRANSPORTED  
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47 (REFTEL B) TO SHABA, BUT TWO WERE OBSERVERS AND HAVE  
LONG SINCE RETURNED TO GABON.TIENKEN

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